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## Farmers' Excursion

Nearly Seven Hundred Farmers Availed Themselves of the Opportunity to Visit Lacombe Experimental Farm Tuesday.

On Tuesday the government experimental farm at Lacombe was the rendezvous of over 500 farmers, their wives and daughters and others interested in agriculture from all parts of the province. A special train from Calgary arrived at 11 a. m., whilst extra coaches were on the ordinary trains from Edmonton and Stettler. A great number also came by road and the interest taken in the event was most gratifying to those who initiated the idea, and also to Mr. G. H. Hutton, the courteous superintendent, and his staff, who spared no effort to give the visitors the greatest possible amount of information on farming from A to Z.

The program was very complete, and was adhered to as closely as possible. Evidently the clerk of the weather was in full sympathy with the event as he was on his best behavior and we were favored with an ideal Alberta summer day. Every-where knows just what that means. The refreshment committee was on the grounds providing the needs of the inner man. The number of kodaks carried by the visitors was very noticeable.

In order to give the greatest possible instruction to everyone, the groups were each in charge of an experienced guide, those acting in that capacity being Messrs. Hutton, Everett, Edmunds, Harding and Caldwell, who are all engaged at the farm.

Mr. Hutton in his opening remarks welcomed the visitors to the farm, because all that was being done was for their benefit and guidance. "It was just three years ago since the farm was purchased and it had nothing in itself to commend it to the government. It had been and was then very subject to weeds, mustard in particular being very prevalent. The successful eliminating of weeds was in itself of immense interest to farmers, and while they had not yet got down to perfection their efforts in that direction were most gratifying. Their experience in using the mustard weed killer had not been entirely satisfactory. When they used it according to directions, i. e., 100 pounds to the acre, it was found to be injurious to the grain and when diluted it was ineffective. Fault might rest with the sprinkler they used not having sufficient power. It was evident, however, that the patentees had faith in their article, as they had shipped a large consignment to the provincial government free and at a cost of \$520 for freight.

"This year the farm contained 198 plots of grain under different methods of cultivation; 74 varieties of fruits, 29 of roots, 26 of potatoes and 130 varieties of apple trees. He wished to direct their attention in particular to two things: First, the cultivation of alfalfa. It was a success in the south and could be equally so in central and northern Alberta. Experiments by inoculation showed that the method increased the yield and feeding value, at least two per cent and the end eminently justified the means. Last year they had distributed 10,000 pounds of inoculated soil in 100 pound parcels free of charge. Second the packing of the soil. In this case the increase in yield and weight per bushel was most marked and not only justified them in giving a greater area to that method, this year."

In a walk round the farm the value of manure and fertilizers were amply demonstrated in the growth of the various crops the plots where nature had been assisted showing in the length of straw and fuller heads. We were shown a plate of strawberries, grown under natural conditions, which in size and color and flavor, were as good as anything we have seen in Western Canada.

It was 3:30 p. m. when lunching was over, and the visitors were again seated

in front of an improvised platform to listen to the various speeches of interest. Senator Talbot occupied the chair. Mr. Craig called attention to the change in the farm they had just overlooked since its inception as an experimental farm by the government. Its worth lay in three well defined phrases: First, to discover; second, to prove; third, to disprove. The results of the experiments should be the use the farmers should follow as being best adapted to the immediate district. Some 2000 posters had been sent out by him announcing the event. He wished to tender the thanks of his department to the C. P. R. for the very courteous way they had met and amicably arranged the excursion.

Mr. Puffer, M. P. P., was reminiscent in his few remarks. Very few years ago every farmer-run an experimental farm of his own. Frost and other enemies of agriculture made farming at that time extremely hazardous. Now everything looked most promising. Prices of produce of all kinds had doubled during the last few years.

Mr. George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, saw the farmers had all a great deal to learn. There was a great value of comparing results personally. He was regarded as a crank on the subject of soil-packing, and the conservation of moisture. Newly broken land should be well rolled after each breaking to prevent evaporation. He estimated that at least three-quarters of trees died, not through frost, but owing to lack of moisture. Alfalfa was far and away the best stock feed a farmer could raise.

Mr. McKillop, Alberta representative of the Dominion seeds branch, was very hopeful of the next excursion of this character. The early maturing of crops was essential to success in central and northern Alberta. The little situation was given to that question in choosing the different varieties of seed. Their eyes had shown them how much a few days made in maturing, and the farmer should give more attention to the choice of seed. The quantity per acre also required thought.

Mr. Stevens, live stock commissioner, gave a very interesting address in his usual humorous way, and emphasized the need of paying a due share of attention to other crops than Alberta red.

Mr. Jacobs, representing the Farm and Ranch Review, and Mr. Fream, secretary of the Central Alberta Farmers' association, also spoke.

Mr. Hutton in conclusion thanked the previous speakers for all the kind things they had said about the farm and its work. He hoped everyone had at least seen one improvement, they could take away with them and utilize on their own places. Next year he wished to see a great many more visitors when excursion day came round.

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"Big Game Shooting in the Yukon Territory," by this veteran sportsman, Mr. G. G. Cowan, opens the exceptionally fine July number of Red and Gray in Canada, published by W. N. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. It is clear from the account given that big game is plentiful in the Yukon and provides fine sport for those who can afford time and money to travel in the West. Mr. Cowan's predictions a Good Fall for Moose and a consequent relief to the big game of the North from Indian raids. Canadian and American sportsmen should note and govern themselves accordingly. The Basses Round for Sport is an article which will interest all dog lovers. There are but a few of a long list in which fishing and hunting topics come in for adequate treatment, while numerous short papers supply variety and enable sportsmen to pick up their magazine at any time, confident of finding much that will give them pleasant reading on topics which appeal to them all the year round even if the force is increased somewhat in the summer weather when the wild is calling in many ways.

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## America's Decreasing Birth-Rate.

So seriously is the decrease in the birth rate of natives of the United States regarded by the Washington authorities that it is probable that an inquiry will be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining the reasons of the pitifully small size of the American families of today. In this respect, the example of the French government will be followed and it is also said, that an effort will be made to enlist the interest and co-operation of those clubs and other bodies that by the nature of their declared policies are expected to furnish help in solving the problem—From July Physical Culture.

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Paris has a cat exchange, a "bourse aux chats." This establishment is situated in the Chamber at the rear of the wine shop. Here are legions of cats of all sizes and color, which are to be seen jumping and to be heard "maulment." It is said that the customers are by no means tender-hearted old ladies, but for the most part farmers, glove makers and cooks. A good black "mouser" realizes from 50 centimes (5¢ cent) to a franc (20 cents). The skin has a number of uses and the flesh, according to the experts, finds its way into the stewpots of certain restaurants possessing more enterprising than scruples.

## CANADA'S POOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Story more Touching than anything from the Pen of the gifted Ian MacLaren.

In the current issue of the DOOR OF HORN, published by the National Sanitary Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, a page is given over to letters received from the many persons from all parts of the Dominion seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Solid letters we need anything more pathetic. Here, for example, is a letter from a physician in Cremona, Ont., asking for the admission of a patient by the name of Morrison. He says:—"I would like to urge strongly upon you the great claims of this patient. He has no home—no father—father working as a farm laborer. The boy has been living with an unmarried uncle—a housekeeper—work, cooking, etc., being done by the uncle. The boy has absolutely no place to go where he might be given any reasonable care, and he can get nowhere else."

Another case is from Thorold. Johnston Weldon writes:—"I am a young married man, twenty-three years of age. For several years I have been sick, but always able to keep my feet. Now I have come to the time when I cannot work, and cannot get medicine without means. My lungs are affected, and I am writing now to see if you can get me into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. My young wife is here, and her parents have kindly opened their doors to her if I go away."

Just consider some of the many we might quote. This is from a physician in Campbellford, Ont. He writes:—"I have a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who has been laid off work for about three months now. He is in bed part of that time, but lately both his pulse and temperature have kept down and his weight going up. He is the only support of the family—mother, crippled father, and younger brother, but his neighbors are trying to raise a small amount of money to help him."

It is on behalf of cases like these, of which there are scores reaching the Secretary of the Sanatorium every week, that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives makes its appeal for funds.

This institution has not at any time, since its doors were first opened in April, 1902, refused a single patient because of the applicant being unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 34 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

## Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers

We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance, The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

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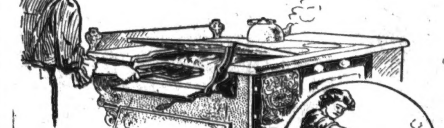
The public will welcome the 1000 revised edition of this valuable booklet, which has been happily described as a "solid encyclopedia of Canada." It is unique and clever in its arrangement as worked out by its compiler, Mr. Frank Velg, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer. 50,000 copies have already been sold. The resources, wealth and future of the country are given in a concrete form—a fact in a sentence. Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, Eng., says: "It is an eye-opener to even a keen Canadian like myself." A copy may be had for 50 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 987 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

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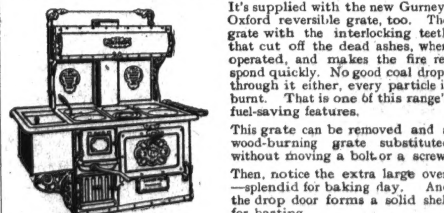
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## Local and General.

Mrs. D. W. Spice returned last week from visiting relatives at Yorkton.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

A. Gilmour is at the coast this week attending the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

P. Slaughter has returned from British Columbia when he has been engaged in lumbering.

On Saturday last Dr. C. S. Collier received word of the death of his father, P. P. Collier, at Seattle.

D. Cameron is putting up a new building on Allan street for his merchant-tailoring establishment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Gordon and children came down from Strathcona Tuesday, to spend their summer vacation at Gull Lake.

Editor Kerr, of the Leduc Representative, was down Tuesday on the excursion from the north, and dropped in for a fraternal call at The Advertiser office.

A window-smashing hail storm is reported at Red Deer on Sunday last. Poonaka and the upper Blindman also had a storm of more or less severity on Friday last.

L. Morgenstern, J. H. Phillips, J. S. Averill, and H. Morrell all bought land adjoining the town from M. B. Stearns, the man that sells land, and will make future homes here.

H. Thornton Bolt has accepted a position as correspondent in Lacombe for the Calgary Albertan, and would appreciate the favor if anyone having a good item of news at any time would let him have the same.

Messrs. Kane and Keller, of Wainwright were here the past week for the purpose of purchasing some of the pure bred stock of the famous Lacombe district. They purchased animals from I. O. Covardale, E. Talbot and Dick Johnson.

The Alberta Provincial championship lawn tennis tournament will be held at Calgary, August 10th to 14th. Challenge trophies and other prizes will be given in each event, total value of prizes \$500.00. The tournament will be held under the sanction of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

So far this has been one of the most favorable seasons for farm crops ever known in the west. With a continuation of favorable weather harvest will begin in Lacombe district within two or three weeks at the farthest. Of course storms have, as always, wrought havoc in limited areas throughout the west, but on the whole the prospects are most excellent for a record crop.

The first annual Caledonian games of the Edmonton Caledonian Society will be held in that city on August 23 commencing at 1 p. m. The contests will include five mile track race, one mile race, half mile race, 220 yards dash, 100 yards dash, throwing hammer, putting the shot, football, tug-of-war, vaulting, jumping, etc. Gold, silver and bronze medals for all important events. Any information required can be obtained from A. Gordon Reid, Secretary, Edmonton. Special railway rates have been arranged for.

### Births.

PRATT—At Lacombe, on Thursday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pratt, Tees, a son.

CARLSTROM—At Gull Lake, on Thursday, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlstrom a son.

### Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

The Editor had the pleasure of spending several days last week at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and while it is not to point of size a rival for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, yet we were agreeably surprised at both its size and its excellence.

The purpose of the Exposition is to exploit the resources of the Pacific coast region, the Yukon Territory, and Alaska. It is admirably adapted to its purpose. It is claimed by the promoters that this is the most beautiful international exposition the world has ever known, and there is ample foundation for the claim. Beautiful it certainly is. It would be well worth a visit if one never went inside of even one of the many buildings. The most notable exhibits are in the United States government building, the Alaska building, the Mines building, and the Forestry building. Any one of these exhibits alone would constitute a whole exposition in any Alberta city and people attending would feel that they had received their full money's worth.

The Canadian government has a fine building and a most creditable exhibit, which includes samples of grains, fruits and minerals from all parts of the Dominion, a large collection of mounted wild animals, many excellent oil paintings of farm and ranch scenes in all parts of Canada, etc., etc. The whole being arranged in a most effective and highly artistic manner. This exhibit is attracting much attention from visitors, thousands visiting it daily, and without exception the comment is favorable. The Grand Trunk Pacific railway also has a good exhibit of Canada's resources in a building of its own, and the Canadian Pacific has a large and excellent exhibit in the Agricultural building.

Nearly all of the western states have erected state buildings and filled them with good exhibits. Foreign countries fill one large building. In all there are some sixty buildings occupied by exhibits of interest.

Of all the buildings the Forestry building is the most unique, with its colonnade of giant fir logs in the rough, nearly twenty feet in circumference and so straight and uniform that one could almost believe they had all been cast in the same mould.

A new feature at this exposition is the biograph, or moving picture shows, which are free to all and show views of all parts of the world that are interested in attracting tourists or settlers. Almost every building has a hall fitted up for these entertainments, and they draw large audiences at every performance.

Of course an exposition would not be complete without its amusement section. For those who wish to be amused there are some worthy attractions on the "Pay Streak." The Igorrote village is the most meritorious show on the "Pay Streak" and is well worth a visit. About half of the shows are better in their free outside performances than on the inside. Some of them are chiefly bait for suckers, and others that have some merit spoil it by hold-up departments. However it is worth anyone's while to take a stroll down the Pay Streak, and it costs you nothing if you don't nibble at the bait held out.

The Exposition is drawing a larger attendance than its promoters had anticipated. The city of Seattle is taking care of the crowds of visitors in a commendable manner, and so far as we could learn the visitors are being treated right, no extortionate rates being charged for necessities.

Cattle Sale—Peter Gerling will sell 22 head of cattle, at Williams' corral, Bentley, on Saturday, August 7, at 1 o'clock. Col. A. H. Garries, auctioneer.

### Killed by a Horse.

On Tuesday afternoon, "Woodman," E. K. Strathy's coach station, kicked his groom, Charley Bishop, on the forehead, above the right eye, inflicting an injury which proved fatal, the victim of the accident passing away at 10:30 Wednesday night.

Charley had brought the horse, of which he was very proud, out to show to his brother who had arrived the day before for a visit, and in an unguarded moment while speaking to his brother the horse kicked with the result chronicled.

Charley Bishop came to Canada from Brighton, England, and came to Lacombe about three years ago in charge of Mr. Strathy's horses, and has been in Mr. Strathy's employ most of the time since.

### The Farmers' Exchange.

As will be gathered from our advertisement, Lacombe will shortly be in possession of an up-to-date stockyard and exchange for farm stock, produce, etc. The idea is not a new one, as for many years the neighboring farmers have felt the need of such an institution, and now that they have the opportunity it remains to be seen whether it will receive the patronage it deserves. In all business buyers and sellers must have a common meeting place; if the buyer has to go hunting round the country for his requirements, the expenses of doing so is bound to come off the price he pays. Hence little thought is required to show the advantages accruing to the producers in using the facilities now afforded by an exchange.

Mr. Thornton Bolt is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of this class of business. His home in the Old Country furnishes the second biggest weekly sale of stock in Great Britain, and he himself has been long enough in Canada to adapt his experience to meet local requirements. We wish him every success in his new venture.

### Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, July 9.  
Samuel Whittaker (Levis Mince). \$5.00  
Tag Day is not yet completed. Will give a correct account later. Can safely say  
including:  
Fullerton & Graham.....\$10.00  
McIntyre & Crag..... 8.00  
P. A. Switzer..... 1.00  
R. V. Bagley..... 1.00  
R. H. Duckett..... 1.00  
R. Madgen..... 1.00  
J. Groves..... 1.00  
There were many others who paid good prices for tags but the young ladies did not take the names. We are very grateful to everybody, the young ladies who helped sell tags, also for the gift of tags, the printing, the cord and the kind friends who bought tags to help this good cause along.

Mrs. W. Busfin.

### Challenged the Bar Tender.

Calgary, July 21.—As the result of an altercation which he had with W. I. Atkinson, a bartender at the Empire hotel yesterday afternoon, a man named Good is now in the general hospital suffering from a broken jaw and other minor injuries, while Atkinson is out on bail for the charge of assault that has been laid against him.

According to the story told to the police, the two men began their quarrel in the bar and Good, apparently thinking that he could best Atkinson, challenged him to come out in the back yard at the rear of the hotel. They went and fought and when the damage was totalling up it was found necessary to call the ambulance and have Good taken to the hospital.

### Deaths.

Mrs. B. F. Butcher (nee Cora V. Hunting) passed away on Friday, July 16. The remains were laid to rest in Lacombe cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Iowa, where she was born in 1882. She was married in 1899 and with her husband moved to Alberta in 1901, taking up residence in this district. She had been in poor poor health for two years past.

Taylor—At Leduc, on Thursday, July 15, Laura Madeline, wife of Nathan Taylor, aged 24 years.

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## Cancellation of Wolf Bounty

Notice is hereby given that after the thirty-first day of July, 1909, no more Wolf Bounty warrants will be issued in payment of bounty on prairie wolves.

GEO. HARCOURT, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Edmonton, June 12, 1909.

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Strayed—Dark brown mare, branded bar U on left shoulder. Bay mare, branded 04 on left shoulder. Suitable reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to recovery.—E. W. Howard, Lacombe.

### Strayed.

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